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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods  
United States District Court Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
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**Re: *Averbach, et al. v. Cairo Amman Bank*, No. 1:19-cv-00004-GHW  
(S.D.N.Y. filed Jan. 1, 2019)**

Dear Judge Woods:

We represent Defendant Cairo Amman Bank ("CAB") in the above-referenced action. We write pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice in Civil Cases 1.A and 1.E to request an adjournment of the initial pretrial conference (ECF No. 14) that was automatically scheduled prior to CAB's appearance in this action and prior to this Court's order granting in part CAB's motion for an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint (ECF No. 19). This is the first request to adjourn the initial pretrial conference; plaintiffs have been consulted and consent to this request.

Pursuant to this Court's order of February 4, 2019 (ECF No. 19), CAB's deadline "to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint is extended to July 16, 2019. Any pre-motion letter requesting leave to file a motion to dismiss is due no later than May 16, 2019." Accordingly, the parties have conferred and respectfully request that the Court adjourn the initial pretrial conference (currently scheduled for April 9, 2019) and the parties' related deadline to file a joint letter and proposed case management plan (currently scheduled for April 2, 2019) until a date following CAB's submission of its pre-motion letter on May 16, 2019.

We thank the Court in advance for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/  
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cc: All Counsel of Record (by ECF)